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Inventor(s): **Lawrence Clevenger, Louis Hsu, Christy S. Tyberg, and
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For: **A LOW DIELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS
FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

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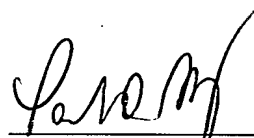
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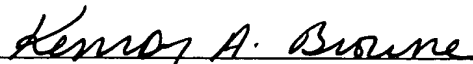
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